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Dear Miss K. M. Dorel.

May all the Saints bless you and your Sisters to-day and forever, and may the souls of your dear parents enjoy the company of all the Saints in heaven; this is my prayer on All Saints day. —

I spoke to Archabbot Andrew Hintenach O. S. B. about St. Josephs Normal school and he introduced Rev. Casimir O. S. B. to me and also the farmer brother, who are destined for St. Josephs. I have had a long talk with them and find them just the men we need and want.

Rev. Casimir will visit the Phil. school, as you requested and in all probability the Abbot will come with him. I told him to telegraph to you to come to Phil. as your house is crowded with visitors according to the statements in the Wash. Star.

From here I go to Fort - Wayne to see about
the faculties for Rev. Casimir S. S. B. and
then start for St. Josephs. -

Now to other business:

1. Please find Mr. Rollettes letter from
Turtle Mountain. It seems like I have
to go there, else serious troubles may arise.
2. Very Rev. Hylebos telegraphed me that the
Agent imprisoned an Indian for send-
ing his children to St. George's Cath.
school. - I got the Com. of Indian
affairs to investigate the matter at
once and he telegraphed to the agent
for reasons, why he did so. -
3. I got the contract for Odanah.
Please write so to the Sisters.
4. The President promised me \$5000. for
the Turtle Mountain Indians from
private funds. -
5. I have sent the money to the different Ind.
missions, as you directed me, and wrote

a practical lesson to Rev. Steinger S. S. B.
at Immaculate Conception Ind. Mission.

Did you send the receipts and
books to St. Josephs? Shall I send
you the receipts also, which I got lately?
Please let me know. -

My sincerest blessings to all
of you on All Saints day.

Yours

in the Sacred Heart,
J. A. Stephan.